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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Douglas A. Hettrick et al. Examiner: .  
Serial No. 10/824,789 Group Art Unit: 3732  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004 Docket No.: P-10880.00  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DELIVERY  
OF PACING PULSES IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED  
ECTOPIC FREQUENCY

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
4. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

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Respectfully submitted,

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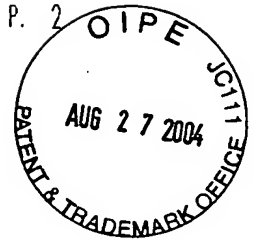
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Attached please find the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2

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In re Application of: Douglas A. Hettrick et al.  
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- X Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- X Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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